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AUGUSTINE "TEEN" FLORES
Augustine Flores was a native of the Casa Blanca community in Riverside. He was known to be a civic leader in Hispanic affairs, always trying to bridge the gap between the Anglo community and the Hispanic community in Riverside. He gave the Casa Blanca community a lot of direction over the years.

He graduated from Poly High School in 1942, served in the United States Air Force. "Teen" was instrumental during the 1950's in establishing the neighborhood's Village Park. He served on the Riverside Planning Commission from 1958 through 1966. During the 1960's he was a self-employed businessman, operating

Teen's furniture, King's Drive Inn, and Teen's Drive. He was honored by The Riverside Junior Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding young man of the year in 1961. He was a Riverside City Firefighter, founded the Riverside chapter of The American G.I. Forum in 1961, and went on to head the national organization from 1968 to 1973. In recognition of his civic contributions Teen Flores participated in a White House conference on Hispanic issues during President Lyndon Johnson's administration in 1966.

Teen Flores passed away on December 15, 1987 at the young age of 45. Mr. Augustine Flores cared for his family for his accomplishments and was many over the years in helping and doing for others.
Linda Salinas-Thompson

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